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Claims

What is claimed is:

1 1. In a World Wide Web (Web) communication network with
2 user access via a plurality of data processor controlled
3 interactive receiving Web display stations for
4 displaying, in a standard display interface format,
5 received hypertext Web documents of at least one display
6 page containing text and images accessible from sources
7 on the Web and hyperlinks to other Web documents, a
8 system for selectively customizing the display interface
9 format of Web documents bookmarked at a receiving display
10 station comprising:
11   means for bookmarking a received Web document;
12   means for predetermining at least one display
13 interface format alternate to said standard display
14 interface format for bookmarked Web documents;
15   means for providing a document folder associated
16 with each alternate display interface format;
17   means, responsive to said bookmarking means, for
18 enabling a user to put a bookmarked Web document into a
19 document folder associated with an alternate display
20 interface format; and
21   means for displaying bookmarked documents in said
22 document folder in said alternate display interface
23 format.

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 1   2.   The Web system of claim 1 further including:
 2          means for further bookmarking a hyperlink in a
 3   bookmarked Web document in a document folder associated
 4   with an alternate display interface format; and
 5          means, responsive to said means for further
 6   bookmarking, for putting the Web document accessed
 7   through further bookmarked hyperlink into the document
 8   folder associated with said alternate display interface
 9   format, whereby said further bookmarked Web document may
10   also be displayed in said same alternate display
11   interface format.
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 1   3.   The Web system of claim 1 further comprising:
 2          Web browsing means at said receiving display station
 3   including:
 4          said means for bookmarking a received Web document;
 5          said means for predetermining at least one display
 6   interface format alternate to said standard display
 7   interface format for bookmarked Web documents;
 8          said means for providing a document folder
 9   associated with each alternate display interface format;
10          said means for enabling a user to put a bookmarked
11   Web document into a document folder associated with an
12   alternate display interface format; and
13          said means for displaying bookmarked documents in
14   said document folder in said alternate display interface
15   format.
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1 4. The Web system of claim 3 wherein said browsing means
2 further comprise:
3   means for further bookmarking a hyperlink in a
4 bookmarked Web document in a document folder associated
5 with an alternate display interface format; and
6   means, responsive to said means for further
7 bookmarking, for putting the Web document accessed
8 through further bookmarked hyperlink into the document
9 folder associated with said alternate display interface
10 format, whereby said further bookmarked Web document may
11 also be displayed in said same alternate display
12 interface format.

1 5. The Web system of claim 1 wherein said means for
2 predetermining provides a plurality of said alternate
3 display interface formats; and
4   said means for providing respectively provides a
5 document folder associated with each of said alternate
6 display interface formats.

1 6. The Web system of claim 5 wherein said means for
2 enabling a user to put a bookmarked Web document into a
3 document folder permits the user to put the bookmarked
4 document into a plurality of folders respectfully
5 associated with a plurality of alternate display
6 interface formats.

1 7. The Web system of claim 5 wherein said means for
2 displaying simultaneously displays said plurality of Web
3 documents having said alternate formats in respective
4 separate windows.

1   8. In a World Wide Web (Web) communication network with
2   user access via a plurality of data processor controlled
3   interactive receiving Web display stations for
4   displaying, in a standard display interface format,
5   received hypertext Web documents of at least one display
6   page containing text and images accessible from sources
7   on the Web and hyperlinks to other Web documents, a
8   method for selectively customizing the display interface
9   format of Web documents bookmarked at a receiving display
10 station comprising:
11   bookmarking a received Web document;
12   predetermining at least one display interface format
13 alternate to said standard display interface format for
14 bookmarked Web documents;
15   providing a document folder associated with each
16 alternate display interface format;
17   enabling a user to put a bookmarked Web document
18 into a document folder associated with an alternate
19 display interface format; and
20   displaying bookmarked documents in said document
21 folder in said alternate display interface format.

1   9. The method of claim 8 further including the steps of:
2   further, bookmarking a hyperlink in a bookmarked Web
3 document in a document folder associated with an
4 alternate display interface format; and
5   putting the Web document accessed through further
6 bookmarked hyperlink into the document folder associated
7 with said alternate display interface format, whereby
8 said further bookmarked Web document may also be
9 displayed in said same alternate display interface
10 format.

1 10. The method of claim 8 further comprising:
2   a Web browsing process at said receiving display
3 station including said steps of:
4   bookmarking a received Web document;
5   predetermining at least one display interface
6 format alternate to said standard display interface
7 format for bookmarked Web documents;
8   providing a document folder associated with
9 each alternate display interface format;
10   enabling a user to put a bookmarked Web
11 document into a document folder associated with an
12 alternate display interface format; and
13   displaying bookmarked documents in said
14 document folder in said alternate display interface
15 format.

1 11. The Web method of claim 10 wherein said Web browsing
2 process further comprises said steps of:
3   further bookmarking a hyperlink in a bookmarked Web
4 document in a document folder associated with an
5 alternate display interface format; and
6   putting the Web document accessed through said
7 further bookmarked hyperlink into the document folder
8 associated with said alternate display interface format,
9 whereby said further bookmarked Web document may also be
10 displayed in said same alternate display interface
11 format.

1   12.   The method of claim 8 wherein said step of
2   predetermining provides a plurality of said alternate
3   display interface formats; and
4   said step of providing respectively provides a
5   document folder associated with each of said alternate
6   display interface formats.

1   13.   The method of claim 12 wherein said user is enabled
2   to put a bookmarked Web document into a document folder
3   to permit the user to put the bookmarked document into a
4   plurality of folders respectfully associated with a
5   plurality of alternate display interface formats.

1   14.   The method of claim 12 wherein said means for
2   displaying simultaneously displays said plurality of Web
3   documents having said alternate formats in respective
4   separate windows.

1 15. A computer program having code recorded on a

2 computer readable medium for selectively customizing the

3 display interface format of Web documents bookmarked at a

4 receiving display station in a World Wide Web (Web)

5 communication network with user access via a plurality of

6 data processor controlled interactive receiving Web

7 display stations for displaying, in a standard display

8 interface format, received hypertext Web documents of at

9 least one display page containing text and images

10 accessible from sources on the Web and hyperlinks to

11 other Web documents, said computer program comprising:

12   means for bookmarking a received Web document;

13   means for predetermining at least one display

14 interface format alternate to said standard display

15 interface format for bookmarked Web documents;

16   means for providing a document folder associated

17 with each alternate display interface format;

18   means, responsive to said bookmarking means, for

19 enabling a user to put a bookmarked Web document into a

20 document folder associated with an alternate display

21 interface format; and

22   means for displaying bookmarked documents in said

23 document folder in said alternate display interface

24 format.

1　16. The computer program of claim 15 further including:

2　　means for further bookmarking a hyperlink in a

3　bookmarked Web document in a document folder associated

4　with an alternate display interface format; and

5　　means, responsive to said means for further

6　bookmarking, for putting the Web document accessed

7　through further bookmarked hyperlinks into the document

8　folder associated with said alternate display interface

9　format, whereby said further bookmarked Web document may

10　also be displayed in said same alternate display

11　interface format.

1　17. The computer program of claim 15 further comprising:

2　　Web browser program at said receiving display

3　station including:

4　　said means for bookmarking a received Web

5　document;

6　　said means for predetermining at least one

7　display interface format alternate to said standard

8　display interface format for bookmarked Web

9　documents;

10　　said means for providing a document folder

11　associated with each alternate display interface

12　format;

13　　said means for enabling a user to put a

14　bookmarked Web document into a document folder

15　associated with an alternate display interface

16　format; and

17　　said means for displaying bookmarked documents

18　in said document folder in said alternate display

19　interface format.

1 18. The computer program of claim 17 wherein said Web
2 browser program further comprises:
3   means for further bookmarking a hyperlink in a
4 bookmarked Web document in a document folder associated
5 with an alternate display interface format; and
6   means, responsive to said means for further
7 bookmarking, for putting the Web document accessed
8 through further bookmarked hyperlinks into the document
9 folder associated with said alternate display interface
10 format, whereby said further bookmarked Web document may
11 also be displayed in said same alternate display
12 interface format.

1 19. The computer program of claim 15 wherein said means
2 for predetermining provides a plurality of said alternate
3 display interface formats; and
4   said means for providing respectively provides a
5 document folder associated with each of said alternate
6 display interface formats.

1 20. The computer program of claim 19 wherein said means
2 for displaying simultaneously displays said plurality of
3 Web documents having said alternate formats in respective
4 separate windows.